



PRESS RELEASE

440 First St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001-2080

www.naco.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 28, 2005

Contact: Jeremy Ratner

202-942-4220

jratner@naco.org

Montgomery County Council Member Re-Appointed To Lead National Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Montgomery County Council Member Marilyn Praisner was re-appointed chairperson of the National Association of Counties (NACo) Telecommunications and Technology Steering Committee. Newly elected NACo President and Umatilla County, Ore. Commissioner Bill Hansell re-appointed Praisner to the post at NACo's 2005 Annual Conference on July 190 in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

The Telecommunications and Technology Steering Committee deals with all matters pertaining to telecommunications and technology policy, including, but not limited to, the county role as a telecommunications regulator, service provider and consumer; cable services technology and implementation; information technology development and implementation; information technology innovation; e-governance; and Geospatial data collection and utilization.

"Council Member Praisner will continue to be a powerful advocate for county issues on Capitol Hill," NACo Executive Director Larry Naake said.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is a full-service organization that provides legislative, research, technical and public affairs assistance to county governments. Created in 1935, NACo continues to ensure that the nation's 3,066 counties are heard and understood in the White House and Congress.

###